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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1501

June 2, 2016

Nichole Distefano
Assoc. Adm. for Congressional & Intergovt. Rel.
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW RM 3426 ARN
Washington, DC 20460-0001

Dear Nichole Distefano:

I enclose materials I received from (b) (6) regarding a request submitted for inclusion in the Environmental Protection Agency's Cincinnati Clusters Program. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this and advising me of your findings. Any information you can provide will help me in properly responding to my constituent.

Kindly address your reply and any questions you may have to Clayton Armstrong in my NoMa Congressional Office, 90 K ST NE STE 100, Washington, DC 20002-4203, Voice (202) 408-9041, Fax (202) 408-9048, and email Clayton.Armstrong@Mail.House.Gov.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Member of Congress

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In order to be of service to you, I need to know the following information about your problem:

Full Name: ☒ Male ☐ Female (b) (6) Full First & Middle Name Full Last Name
Address: (b) (6)
City: (b) (6) State: (b) (6) Zip: (b) (6)
Day Phone: (b) (6) Evening Phone: (b) (6)
FAX: () N/A E-Mail: (b) (6)
Social Security Number: 520 482 000 Other Claim, Account, or File Number: N/A
Date of Birth: (b) (6) Agency: EPA - CLUSTERS PROGRAM
USCIS "A"* OWCP "A"*
Number: Number:

*You probably don't have these numbers.

Please state the result you want:

I WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EPA'S
CINCINNATI CLUSTERS PROGRAM, AS
TECHNOLOGY I'VE CO-DEVELOPED HAS
BEEN PROVEN IN A LAB TO CLEAN
UP CERTAIN TYPES OF WATER POLLUT-
ANTS AT OFF-THE-CHART SPEEDS. THE
SPECIFIC AREA I'D LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
IN IS SMALL-SCALE STORMWATER
REMEDIATION FIELD TESTING.

Please describe your problem. You may use additional sheets and attach copies of relevant documents:

EPA HAS BEEN UNRESPONSIVE TO A
FORMAL REQUEST FOR INCLUSION IN
THIS PROGRAM (SEE 2ND PAGE).

(OVER)

Pursuant to the Privacy Act, I hereby give Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton permission to assist me with the above matter.

Signature: (b) (6) Date: 5-23-2016

Please email, fax, or mail the signed release to:

Norton.Casework@Mail.House.Gov
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Washington, DC 20002-4203
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This message was sent with High importance.

From: (b) (6)
To: 'haught.roy@epa.gov'
Cc: 'gutierrez.sally@epa.gov'; 'harten.teresa@epa.gov'
Subject: Interested in EPA's Cincinnati Clusters Program

Sent: Thu 5/19/2016 9:40 AM

Dear Mr Haught:

I am reaching out to you because I would like to explore becoming involved in Cincinnati Clusters Program.

As you know, the Great Lakes Region has systemic problems with Storm Water + Toxic Heavy Metals water pollution.

As you know, iron based sorbents are commonly used to remediate phosphate + toxic heavy metals. As you are probably aware, BayOxide E33 is the industry-standard iron based sorbent (and likely sells +/- \$100 million of this sorbent each year in the USA alone).

You are listed as Cincinnati's Technology Transfer point of contact. With nearly 100% certainty, I believe that a nanotechnology our tiny Washington DC based R&D Group is currently producing in micro-batches has enormous potential for the Cincinnati region. (Hint: in a side-by-side performance test against BayOxide E33, our technology remediated 93% phosphate in 20 minutes: BayOxide E33 was unresponsive).

Here is a link describing the technology that I believe Cincinnati desperately needs > www.synthetic-metals.com.

Please review our technical capabilities, and let me know if we're a good match for Cincinnati's Clusters Program.

V/R,

(b) (6)